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SUBJECT: MOTHERS OF THE PLAZA DE MAYO - APRIL 30 DEMONSTRATION

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1. APRIL 30 DEMONSTRATION BY THE MOTHERS OF THE PLAZA DE MAYO WENT PEACEFULLY. ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES, ABOUT 1000 DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED IN THE SQUARE AND MARCHED AROUND THE MONUMENT THERE FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES. A DISCREET POLICE PRESENCE, MADE UP LARGELY OF WOMEN, KEPT ITS DISTANCE. THE MARCHERS DISPERSED WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.

2. COMMENT: A PRESS SOURCE TELLS US THAT, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT CONTACTS, UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE HARDLINERS IN THE GOVERNMENT WHO INSISTED ON BREAKING UP THE DEMONSTRATION WERE CARRYING THE DAY. FINALLY, MORE MODERATE FORCES PREVAILED SHORTLY BEFORE THE DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE. THIS STORY WOULD SEEM TO FIT WITH THE

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REITERATION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE APRIL 29 THAT THE OTHERS' DEMONSTRATION WAS NOT AUTHORIZED.  
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